RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

Attorney's Docket No. 051009/309226

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	PETITION A	ND FEE FOR EXTENS	ON OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
1.	_		total period of two months to respond to the Office
			tion dated January 9, 2009.
2.	Applicant is	a small entity; 🛛	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$:		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	<u>Requested</u>	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
	two months	<u>\$490.00</u>	\$245.00
	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00
*Can	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605		
	A check in the amou	nt of \$ is enclosed.	
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.		
	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605		
	when electronically filing		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.		
			Respectfully submitted,
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